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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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KARSTENS et al. )  
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Serial Number: 09/687,518 )  
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Filing Date: October 13, 2000 )  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
SINGLE-STEP ENABLEMENT OF )  
TELEPHONY FUNCTIONALITY FOR A )  
PORTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEM )  
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Examiner: Le, Danh C.

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2004 Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.

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In re Application of: Rich Karstens and Ryan Robertson

Application No.: 09/687,518

Examiner: Le, Danh C.

Filed: 10/13/00

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Confirmation No: 7809

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SINGLE-STEP ENABLEMENT OF TELEPHONY FUNCTIONALITY  
FOR A PORTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
( 14 sheets)  
Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.  
Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| <u>Extension</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|------------------|------------|
| [X] one month    | \$110.00   |
| [ ] two months   | \$420.00   |
| [ ] three months | \$950.00   |
| [ ] four months  | \$1,480.00 |

**Fee \$ 110.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (for other than a small entity)   |                                  |  |                      |           |               |
|---|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Fee Items   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra Claims | Fee Rate  | Total         |
| Total Claims  | 33                               | - 33 =                                       | 0                    | x \$18.00 | \$0.00        |
| Independent Claims  | 3                                | - 3 =  | 0                    | x \$86.00 | \$0.00        |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment) |                                  |  |                      | \$290.00  | \$0.00        |
| <b>Total Fees</b>   |                                  |  |                      |           | <b>\$0.00</b> |

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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

30 July 2004

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